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What We Have...

IN OUR STORE WILL INTEREST
EVERYBODY THAT APPRECIATES
MODERN NOVELTIES IN SILVER-
WARE, JEWELLERY, ETC., ETC.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE WESTSIDE.

For To-Night!

You are invited to note the undermentioned preparations for
brisk sales to-morrow (SATURDAY.)

Open till 9 p.m.

36 pieces, 2,115 yards NEWEST
DRESS FABRICS (assorted)

44 inch, all at 35

35 pairs, extra quality, full size Hem
Stitched Sheets, per pair \$1.50

125 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose (English)
very fine, worth 60c. per package, 1-2
dozen \$2.40

50 dozen Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs,
Hem Stitch, any letter, per doz 60

30 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handker-
chiefs, new ones, very fine, 10c. to 25c

45 dozen pairs really good Kid Gloves
(lacing) 30

Mantles - Up - Stairs.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

NO CUT

That is where you are mistaken, for our
Stock is full of them. The flour market is
advancing; we have some bought before
the rise that we offer at less than cost to
lay down.

First prize Butter at Cowichan, Show
made by Mrs. Edgson, received every week.

Deitz and Cowichan Butter per lb. 30
3 tins Beans 25
3 tins Corn 25
3 tins Peas 25
3 tins Tomatoes 25
6 tins, assorted 45
Extra fine Port, per bottle 50

Morgan's Oysters always fresh and reliable.

Dixi H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

To the Public

WE, the undersigned Tailors of the City of
Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do
not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity
in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity what-
soever in connection with our business.

This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact
that certain interested persons are circulating false state-
ments to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of
the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the
manufacture of garments.

Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned
Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD, A. GREGG & SON,
J. T. BURROWS, CAMPBELL & CO., f.
THOMAS BROS & GRANT, T. W. WALKER & CO.,
CREIGHTON & CO., R. J. MATTHEWS,
J. McCORKELL, SPRINKLING BROS.,
R. ROBERTS.

Is as Democratic as a town pump.
It is the rich man's luxury, the poor man's friend.

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of
CEYLON, DAULKEELING and
BREAKFAST COUNOU—the
choice growth of three
countries.

TRY IT

AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

AT ALL GROCERS

Tamilkande Tea Co.,
MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.
Agents, Victoria.

AROMA
FLAVOR
PURITY
STRENGTH
TWO CUPS IN ONE.

THE WEEK IN EUROPE

Tour of the American Theosophists
Through Europe a Decided Success.

Branches Established in the Cities
and Federations for the Different
Countries.

Licensing Committee of the London
County Council Favors the
Music Halls.

Egypt and accompany them for the
rest of the tour.

Theosophists in Holland are very anxious
that their country be represented by
a stone in the corner stone of the occult
college soon to be built in America.
This corner stone is to be made up of
stones from various countries to be fitted
piecemeal and the necessary compo-
nent parts to be of certain shape and
hardness. To find stones of any kind in
Holland is like finding four-leafed
clover, but Mrs. Tingley, it is said, hired
a conveyance to drive some ten miles
out of Amsterdam straight to a spot
where a single stone was found. It
answered every requirement and will
soon be shipped to America.

On the whole the crusaders have no
reason to complain of their reception in
Europe. They have succeeded in arousing
considerable interest in theosophy
and are frequently the guests of nobility.

Among others who entertained them are Charles Johnston, the famous
cientalist; and Countess Di Brazzi,
Lady Peterson, and Al Taschil Rev,
whose wife, Sophia Von Boehm, is a
well known writer of German romances.
Shoen House, formerly the residence
of the late Comte de Paris, has been
rented by what promises to be the
smartest bicycle club in the land. The
house and grounds are both magnificent
and among the list of names of aristocratic
patrons of the club are the Duke and
Duchess of Marlborough, and Sir
Charles and Lady Wolseley.

H. Bohman, the famous oarsman and
captain of the Leander rowing club,
says nothing has been definitely settled
regarding the proposition that he should
coach the Harvard oarsmen.

Mr. John Hays Hammond, the Amer-
ican engineer, one of the members of the
Johannesburg reform committee,
sentenced to death, but subsequently released
upon payment of heavy fines, has been
obliged to postpone his visit to the United States until after meeting
his company, which takes place in
November. He left England yesterday with
his wife for a trip to the continent.

The license committee of the London
county council considered the music hall
question on Wednesday last. The Vigilantes
society opposed the granting of a
license to the Palace Music Hall on the
ground that some of the living pictures
were immoral but the committee granted
the house full license and expressed
regret at the fact that the Vigilantes
made the statement referred to, which
the committee considered utterly unfounded.
This is the first time the Palace
has been granted a full license. It
was a distinct rebuff for the Vigilantes.
The Vigilantes also brought forward several
witnesses against the Empire theatre, declaring it a promenade resort
for loose women. The Empire produced
contrary evidence and the committee
decided to grant the license. Next day,
Thursday, the question of the Alhambra
license came before the committee
and although opposed by the Vigilantes,
it was granted, thus reflecting three re-
buffs upon the well intentioned but narrow-
minded "ordines of now."

The dangers of navigation in the vicinity
of the Needles in foggy weather
will shortly be lessened. A huge fog
bell is being placed in position there.
The palace built for Queen Anna Sophia
of Denmark near Copenhagen is
shortly to be sold by auction in London.
Paris bickerings over the Czar have
left a nasty quarrel among members of
the French stage. Some society was
invited to the Comedie Francaise, and
some neglected. Sarah Bernhardt is
furious because Mme. Rejane was
specially signalled out for imperial applause
and she drove home before being summoned,
declaring that she had an attack of nervousness. All the trouble is
ascribed to the influence of certain
agents with the ministers.

A band of eight American Theosophists
who started out to make a crusade
over the world, are just finishing
the continent and will next be heard
from at the pyramids of Ancient Egypt,
where they will explore. According to
reports received by Theosophists in this
city the Americans have met with
remarkable success. The society in Europe
has never been as strong as in America
and in many large cities no
organization existed among the few
Theosophists who existed there. The
crusaders report that they have not
visited a single city without making
enough converts to establish a branch,
and where branches already existed the
membership has doubled and trebled.
At Paris enough persons were brought
into the fold to enable not only the
organization of a branch there, but also
the formation of a national federation
for France. In Germany numbers of
branches were organized and a federation
was formed with headquarters at Berlin.
There, it is said, a convert was made
of Theodore Bessus, who is one of the most distinguished journalists
of that city. At Amsterdam several
large meetings were held and the local
branches were swelled by the initiation
of a throng of new members. Mrs.
Tingley, the leader of the crusaders, is
reported by friends to be a second Bla-
vatsky, and it is said there is no end
to the remarkable things that are con-
stantly occurring. She is credited with
knowing all about every town in
advance, without having been there, and
being able to prophesy how many con-
verts will be made at each stop, and
being able even to describe their personal
appearances.

Following is an incident of the tour.
At Berlin Dr. Franz Hartmann, the well-
known German philosopher and mystic,
went to the hotel in which Mrs. Tingley
was staying, but did not succeed in finding
them. He searched every hotel and at the end of five hours gave up and
went to the railway station intending to
return to his mountain home at Hallstatt,
Austria, from which place he had
shortly come. About this time Mrs.
Tingley in her room at the hotel was
engaged in writing and was surrounded
by other members of the party. One
soldier dropped her pen and told
Claude Falls Wright to go to a particular
railway station where he would
meet somebody. Mr. Wright obeyed her
without question, as is his custom, and
arrived there just in time to prevent
Hartmann's departure. How they knew
each other is not stated. The Doctor
himself verifies the story in a letter and
has become an enthusiastic follower of
Mrs. Tingley. He was made president
of the German federation branch and
Mrs. Tingley was made vice-president.

Rev. W. Williams, a well-known
chaplain in the British army and an
accomplished pianist, has a son ex-
periencing a tour in Liverpool. He has since
expressed a desire to become a member
of the party and will join them in

United States. Minister Terrell has
lodged with the Turkish government a
claim for \$40,000 indemnity in behalf
of Mrs. Lenz, mother of Frank Lenz,
the Pittsburgh bicyclist, who was murdered
by Kurds while travelling through
Asia Minor in 1895.

The Czar and Czarina were present at
the ceremony of laying the corner stone
of the Russian church at Hamburg yesterday.
Ex-Empress Frederick was also present.

A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle
says that the Czar has informed the
Prince of Montenegro that the dowry of
the Princess Helena, his daughter, will
be one million roubles (about \$800,000).
The Czar and Czarina ordered their
wedding gift for the Princess upon her
marriage to the Prince of Naples in
Paris. It is a diamond ornament and
will cost two million francs (\$400,000).
The international market on stock ex-
change was depressed to-day owing to
a fall of one-eighth in Turkish stocks
and one-half in Ottoman bank shares,
on a rumor that the suspension of the
redemption fund of the Ottoman debt is
probable.

LORD LI

To Be Appointed Chinese Minister to
Washington.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—It is stated
at the Chinese consulate here that the
Chinese minister at Washington is to
be succeeded at the expiration of his
term, eight months hence, by Lord Li,
the nephew and adopted son of Li
Hsing Chang, who accompanied
the Chinese minister to his recent tour.
He has been Chinese minister to Japan and secretary
to the Chinese legation at London.
He is 40 years old.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

Large Number of Women and Children
Depart for America.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—It is estimated
that about fifty women and children
have profited by the concession made
by the Turkish government at the
request of Mr. Alex. W. Terrell, U. S.
minister here, permitting the departure
for the United States with safe conduct
to seaports, all native Armenian women
and children, whose husbands and fathers
are in the United States.

Backache is almost immediately relieved
by wearing one of Carter's Smart Wood
and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one
and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

We supply shaving outfit that we
recommend. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government
street.

Trail Creek Mines

SPECIAL.

We have had placed in our hands for im-
mediate sale in blocks of not less than
1000 shares the following stocks, which
we unhesitatingly recommend as safe and
sound investments:

25,000 Lily May (Treasury) at 15c.
10,000 Comptander (Treasury) at 25c.
5,000 Novelty (Treasury) at 10c.
5,000 Celtic Queen (Treasury) at 10c.
10,000 Rossland Red Mountain at 30c.

All other reliable stocks at lowest market
prices on application.

H. CUTHBERT & CO'Y.

MINING BROKERS.

LOSING ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOSING—On Friday night, between St. John's Church and post office, a linen cuff and gold links, with blood stone setting. Good reward. At Times office. oc17/15

SOCIAL DANCE—Uniform Rank, K. of P. will hold a social dance in Castle hall on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. Admission 75c.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 218 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or in block. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

NOTICE.

Mr. B. F. Atherton is my authorized collector
and has full power from me to settle
all book debts.

oc17/15 ERNEST HALL.

ALL CLAIMS.

Bp. Bq. "GLENOGIL"
Capt. D. R. Stevenson

All claims above the above vessel must
be sent to the office of the undersigned, on
or before noon of Monday, the 10th inst.

ROBT. WARD & CO., LTD., Agents,
Temple Building.
(Colonist copy.)

Wellington Coal Yard.
(ESTABLISHED 1883.)

Until further notice we will sell the old
redundant Wellington Coal at 50.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders
must be settled by the cash.

HATRAY & HALL,
100 Government street. 24 Store street.

Hats.

Full lines of the leading American
blocks just received, direct from the manufacturers;
also all the latest styles in

Colored Shirts.

Call and see these goods if you
want something nobly. Get
the latest.

Samuel Sea, Jr.

89 Douglas Street, Oddfellows
Block.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken
with a very severe cold that caused
him to be in a most miserable condition.
It was undoubtedly a bad case of
a grippe and recognizing it as dangerous
he took immediate steps to bring
about a speedy cure. From the ac-
treatment of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
and the many good recommendations
included therein he concluded to
make a first trial of the medicine. To
say that it was satisfactory in its results
is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted
like magic and the result was a
speedy and permanent cure. We have
no hesitancy in recommending this ex-
cellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted
with a cough or cold in any form. The
Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland.
For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents,
Victoria and Vancouver.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Fifteen Hundred Delegates at the An-
nual Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—The forty-
eighth annual general convention of the
Christian Women's Board of Missions and
the 21st annual gathering of the American
Christian Missionary and Foreign Christian
Missionary Societies convened at the state-house to-day, for a seven days' session. Fifteen hundred
delegates from all parts of the United
States and Canada are present.

Hunting knives, pocket knives, table-
cutlery, razors and shears at Fox's, 78 Gov-
ernment street. See our razor strops.

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—Hunting knives, pocket knives, table-<br



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Distress, Nausea, Drowsiness, Loss of appetite, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constitutive, curing and removing all annoying complaints, while they also correct all diseases of the liver, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured.

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; for they easily and quickly remove not only the pain, but also the cause of the ache, and those who have tried them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head.

ACHE

in the home of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills taken at a time are sufficient, vegetable and do not grip or purse, but by their wonderful action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents, five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.



ALPHA RUBBER CO.

Manufacturers of Fine Rubber Goods.

233 St. Paul street, Montreal.

CLOSED

Belleville Street, between Menzies and Oswego;

Rae Street, between Douglas and Blanchard;

Yates Street between Cook and Vancouver, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,

City Engineer.

Dental Notice

Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Business will be carried on as usual during his illness.

WALTER H. GIBSON

85 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C. Circular, Pamphlet, and General Advertising Distributor for Above and Surrounding Countries, and by arrangement to the Canada and United States Advertisers' Agency, London, Canada.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act, and the Winding Up Amendment Act, 1889.

In the Matter of the Burrard Inlet Red Cedar Lumber Company, Ltd. Liability.

The creditors of the above Company are required, on or before the 20th day of October, 1896, to send their names and addresses, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Arthur Howard Harman, of 41 Broad street, Victoria, British Columbia, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice, to appear at the office of the liquidator, ready their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Chambers of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C. All debts shall be ascertained in such notice, or in default thereof, shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 28th day of October, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1896.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,

Registrar.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9, Block A., of Sub Lot 66, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, situated in Section 75, Map 289.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to file a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Foster to the above lot, dated the 8th day of August, 1886, and numbered 10404A, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 13th, 1896.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Fraser, deceased intestate, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrators" Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 13th day of October, 1896, he is appointed the appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 13th day of November, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. M. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

TYNAN INTERVIEWED

Says His Mission To Europe, What Ever It Was, Has Been Successful.

Never Was Any Idea of a Plot To Injure Either the Queen or the Czar.

Boulogne-Sur-Mer, Oct. 16.—Upon his release Tynan sent two cablegrams, one to his wife at Auburn Park, telling her of his release, the other to Wm. Lyman, treasurer of the Irish National League of America. In an interview he said: "Whatever was the nature of my mission to Europe it has been more than successful. I look forward to the establishment in the near future of an independent Irish republic. The object of my visit was not a plot, as attributed to it by the press. There was never any idea of a plot against the Czar and there never was any idea of doing any injury to the Queen of Great Britain. That is an absurdity. We Irishmen have nothing to do with things of that kind. We are honorable in our warfare. As to the Czar I would stand between danger and danger as I would between danger and my own son. Exactly the nature of my mission was not known. But I may tell you this. I am no believer in the anarchist ideas of the general destruction of persons and property. If you are the father of a family, as I am, you can rest easy; no harm could ever come to your children through any act of mine. I would not hurt a hair of a dog in the street."

"I believe in dynamite as a weapon of war and we Irish nationalists are at war with Great Britain. The Irish people in America proved their union in Chicago last October, when I was a delegate to the convention there, by establishing an Irish national alliance, a public organization for the establishment of an Irish republic. The object of the alliance is plainly stated, and it means to attain that object, as it is equally plainly stated, by force. I include dynamite and every other method of warfare in force, just as the United States government includes the Zalinski gun. Talking of dynamite, the first use of it known in history was the blowing up by the English of the Basuto chief, Soekichini, in a cave, when 10,000 men, women and babies were blown to atoms."

"I will say that I visited Gibraltar and possibly other places where, if the British government knew anything of my movements, I should not be at liberty now. That shows how absurd the statement was that I was shadowed by British detectives ever since I left New York. The night before my arrest I saw that my alias had been tampered with. I think one of the most important matters for the cause of Ireland is a proper propaganda to let the European nations know that while the British flag covers one inch of Irish soil Irishmen will never cease latent or active hostility against the rule of the alien government which is cunningly and maliciously depopulating Ireland. I think that by making the people of France take an interest in the seven centuries of the struggle of the Irish race for freedom."

Tynan spoke for a considerable time on the subject of the hour. A twenty mile ditch alone was between England and an hundred thousand men would sweep the country. The British army, he asserted, is composed of the riff-raff of the country, while its efficiency is the laughing stock of the continental experts of Europe, Russia, he said, is moving on India, and downfall of the British empire, with Macaulay's prophecy of the New Zealanders on the ruins of London bridge, would undoubtedly be realized within the present generation.

Regarding Bell, Kearny, and Haines, Tynan would say nothing one way or the other. In the course of the talk he was asked point blank what was his connection with the Phoenix Park murderers. Tynan begged the question, saying the deed done in Dublin on May 6, 1882, was not the act of one man or two men, but of the whole Irish national party. The blows that struck down Cardeanish and Burke were struck by the Irish race. What he was charged with was one of the phases of that cruel war waged for centuries between England and Ireland. English people speak of the assassination of the night previous when boys in Ballinlary were stabbed and one little fellow 12 years old fell down writhing in his own blood and expired in the presence of his agonized father. "They forgot," he asserted, "the brutal assassination of Helen McDermott, a young girl in the bloom of womanhood, brutally stabbed to death by the knives of English hired bravoards."

They forged the murder of Mary Queen of Scots, while the British press and public, coroners' juries in Ireland returned verdicts of wilful murder against the assassins but England made no arrests. Instead of that she condemned, honors and promotions on her wretched criminals. But the great and nations, as well as individuals, will soon shower upon the head of this wicked nation fitting retribution for the many crimes already committed. The instruments of His vengeance are under the stars and in the next generation will witness the destruction of this modern Babylon, drunk with the blood of the people."

OLD WAR HORSE.

Grand Army Was Crossed Swords With Heart Disease and Wins a Glorious Victory With the Aid of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart can not be over-estimated, says H. M. Muselman, a well known G.A.R. man of Weymouth, Pa., and he continues: "My ailments were palpitation and fluttering

of the heart. I used two bottles of your valuable cure and feel like a new man. I have taken bottles and bottles of other medicines without help. I introduce it to my friends at every opportunity possible. It is a great medicine. Inside of 30 minutes after the first dose I had relief."

Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co.

LUMBER COMBINE.

Re-Organization is Essential to the Welfare of Coast Lumbermen.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—All of the largest concern on the coast were represented at the annual meeting of the Central Lumber Company of California, the lumber combine, which was held yesterday. For nearly two weeks past the local lumbermen have been in conference with the sawmill men from British Columbia and the Puget Sound country, trying to agree upon a plan of action that would perpetuate the combine and place the lumber interests of the coast on a more solid basis.

"All are agreed that reorganization is essential to the welfare of the combine, but the plan of reorganization is the sticking point. During the past year the business of the combine failed to come up to expectations. Just where the failure occurred it is impossible to say, as the members of the trust refuse to discuss the matter with outsiders. A committee was appointed to suggest a plan of reorganization that would harmonize all interests concerned, and promote the welfare of the pool as a whole. It made its report and precipitated a fight that may yet cause serious trouble. It is expected, however, that a harmonious settlement will be arrived at tomorrow.

PRICES GO UP.

California Being Benefited by the Unusual Demand for Her Wheat.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The recent and well founded increase in the prices of wheat and barley has already caused a demand for and enhanced the value of grain lands. Practically all over \$1 a cental is profit to the holder of wheat, and the 30 cents and over advance a cental means just that percentage of gain to the grower or the dealer. California is to be \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 richer than was anticipated, and a crop of lessens with some purchasers, has already appeared. It is calculated that each advance of 10 cents a cental in the price of wheat represents an increase of \$5 an acre in the land that produced the grain. Farmers are not the only beneficiaries. San Francisco savings banks are also greatly advantaged by the increased value of their securities or of the land in these cases in which they have been compelled to foreclose for debt.

NOT A QUARTER

But Just 10 Cents, and 40 Doses in a Vial of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills.

No pain, no bad after effects, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good.

Cure sick headache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, sallowness. They are purely vegetable. In big demand and all druggists sell them. Try them.

WASHINGTON WHEAT.

Prospects of Growers Getting Good Prices for Their Products.

Tacoma, Oct. 16.—State grain inspector Lawrence reports that wheat growers throughout the inland empire are in hopes of getting fairly started on the way to success this season. They will be put well on their feet, he says. If no untoward occurrence prevents them from receiving all for their grain that circumstances now promise. He says the greater part of the season's crop is left in the growers' hands, and they, as usual, are inclined to hold on for higher prices.

Quotations at all points east of Sprague are 52 cents a bushel in the warehouse to-day for No. 1 Club. For wheat on board the price paid is 2 cents higher. In Walla Walla district the quotations are as high as 57 cents a bushel on Blue Stem wheat. Idaho growers receive practically the same for their grain as Washington growers.

The local market is strong, and the upward tendency increases. Quotations jumped one-half a cent per bushel to-day, making No. 1 Club 63 cents and Blue Stem 65 cents. Wheat is arriving at the rate of forty to fifty cars daily.

The first three wheat ships began loading this week, one of them being the British ship Liverpool, the third largest sailing vessel in the world.

WORLD'S FAIR REPORTS.

Commissioners Meet to Prepare Their Reports for the Government.

Washington, Oct. 16.—President Palmer of the World's Fair commission, and his associates on the committee are assembled here for a session of several days' duration, at which reports to the President and congress will be perfected. These reports will present a complete review of the results of the exposition. The report of the board of awards will make about 25 volumes of 800 pages each. That of the director-general, 10 volumes; that of the president and secretary, 2 volumes; while the extent of the report of the ladies' board is not yet determined.

These, it is intended, shall constitute a permanent history and memorial of what the exposition did. The Philadelphian Centennial commissioners report embraced nine volumes. That of the Paris exposition was on an elaborate scale with steel engravings, showing to the world the best features of the French exposition. The present work will be handsomely illustrated and somewhat similar, though less elaborate than the French reports. The work has progressed since the fair closed.

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BOSTON HIGHBINDER.

Changes Laid Against Them by the Chinese Christian Union.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Several members of the Chinese Christian Union filed charges with the police against the secret order of highbinders in Boston, alleging that a plot has been concocted which if carried out would result in the assassination of all the members of the union. There is a denial of the alleged plot on the part of the highbinders. They claim that certain members of the Chinese Christian Union demanded \$100 from each of the gambling houses and said information would be furnished to the police which would land all the gamblers in jail. The charges created a sensation in Chinatown and it will be a long time before things get quiet again.

COST OF RAISING WRECKS.

It Doesn't Pay to Reft Wrecked Vessels.

The cost attached to the raising of the steamship Umatilla recalls the many instances where magnificent vessels have been allowed to lie in the embrace of the ocean rather than have them raised at an expense which might amount to more than the original cost of the vessel. In a recent article covering this point the San Francisco Call said:

"One of the most singular effects of the long depression of business under which every important branch is suffering, is the fact that it no longer pays to salvage a vessel, once it is wrecked. The whole extent of the seaward or the western coast is marked by wrecks of the last forty years." Until three years ago the business of wrecking was a very profitable one, and many fortunes were made out of it. Once abandoned by the owners the wrecker purchased the hull of the wrecked vessel for little or nothing, and all that could be made out of it was his. Almost every portion of an iron vessel was in demand from the rigging to the anchor. The sheeting that covered her sides and every portion of steel was bought up by rolling mills to be utilized for something useful. The great castings of the cruiser Charleston were largely composed of this material. But nowadays no attempt is made to save the material of a vessel that goes ashore. The shipwrecked, are in exactly the same situation as the New York. Their engines and boilers were saved, but the rest of the vessel is absolutely of no account, except to mark the grave of the nautical reputations of their late commanders. When the wrecking business does revive there will be plenty of it to do. Wrecks have been very numerous in the last few years along the coast, and at intervals of a few miles black hulls can be seen protruding above the surface. At present money is saved by leaving these vessels to the tender mercies of the wind and sea."

I HAD NO FAITH.

But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Agonizing Pain Was Gone in 12 Hours, and Gone for Good.

J. D. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Dr. Taylor, druggist, in Owen Sound. At that time I was in agony with pain. Inside of 12 hours after I had taken the first dose the pain had all left me. I continued until I had used three bottles and I now consider myself completely cured."

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GOULD'S "OTHER" WIFE.

See to Recover Her Alleged Dower Right in the Vast Estate.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Interesting developments have arisen in the lawsuit of Mrs. Sarah Ann Angel, of Champlain, who sues to recover her alleged dower right in the vast estate left by Jay Gould. Counsel for the claimant asserts that evidence has been found that will prove, beyond question, that Jay Gould in 1883 married the claimant and that he told of his marriage and lived with her as her husband for a year and a half in and around Champlain. Her counsel will ask that an open commission issue to take the testimony of Isaac N. Ingberman of Crosby, Mich., and John D. Osborne, who were companions of Gould in his Champlain days. Some time in 1883, when Gould had been in Champlain about a year, reports of a marriage were extant, and it is asserted the witnesses say Gould told them he was married. Gould lived at Champlain with Sarah Ann Angel, the old men say, for a year and a half afterwards.

These, it is intended, shall constitute a permanent history and memorial of what the exposition did. The Philadelphian Centennial commissioners report embraced nine volumes. That of the Paris exposition was on an elaborate scale with steel engravings, showing to the world the best features of the French exposition. The present work will be handsomely illustrated and somewhat similar, though less elaborate than the French reports. The work has progressed since the fair closed.

The reports will also wind up the financial affairs of the national commission, and will show a balance in favor of the government of about \$24,000. This includes the ladies' board, which has a credit balance.

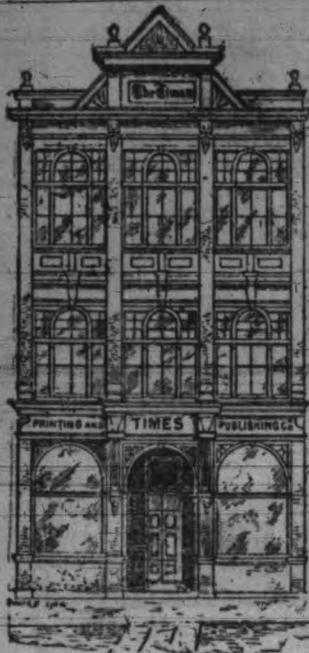
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The Daily Times.

WHELAN'S \$5000.

Tory papers have been endeavoring to find some satisfaction for their vindictive hatred of Mr. Tarte in that gentleman's acknowledgment that he handled \$500 of Contractor Whelan's money while he was a member of the Tory party. If he had remained a member of that party our now virtuous contemporaries would have seen nothing wrong in his conduct, since the \$5000 was expended for the good of the Tory cause. But circumstances have changed the color of their spectacles very materially, and they now see appalling rascality in what would have been quite innocent in their sight if Mr. Tarte had only remained a Tory. And what is there so heinous in the action Mr. Tarte took? Even the Tory Montreal Gazette is constrained to admit that he profited nothing personally by the Whelan deal, and it even accepts his statement that he knew nothing of the ultimate source of the money. The Herald in its turn gives this summary of the matter, which agrees with the Gazette's as to facts, though not as to deductions:

"J. P. Whelan, the contractor, had a claim for \$140,000 odd against the provincial government, of which Mr. Mercier was at that time head. Mr. Whelan was rated as a subscriber in large amounts to the campaign funds of the government. It was determined that his claim should be settled and Mr. Tarte who was at that time a prominent member of the Conservative party in the province, Mr. Tillion being its nominal head, was approached for information as to the course which the opposition would follow in respect of the vote. Mr. Tarte consulted Mr. Tillion, who said that as Mr. Whelan had been so large a subscriber to the government campaign fund, it might be to the advantage of the opposition to allow the vote to pass, the apparent inference being that in such case Mr. Whelan's willingness to contribute might be lessened. This statement having been communicated to the agent of the Government, Mr. Tarte received the \$5000 in question, a contribution by the campaign managers for the government to the funds in the hands of the campaign managers for the opposition. The vote was passed without opposition. Mr. Tarte applied the whole \$5000 to the purposes of the Conservative party."

"Mr. Tarte declares that if he had known that the \$5000 had come from Whelan he would have had nothing to do with it, a declaration which must be accepted. It is to be remembered that Mr. Tarte was at that time a prominent member of the Conservative party and that the transaction in question was such as has figured frequently in records of the politics of the province. Since his leaving the Conservative party, indeed since his discovery of the riddling of the Dominion treasury by the Connollys, he has rendered the cause of good government such signal service as to have fairly entitled him to a place of honor among the avowed champions of that cause. No one who knows the man has ever given credence to the insinuation that he profited personally by the transaction in question. His sworn statement that he did not do so is accepted without question, and since the Gazette has been the most industrious in the fomenting of suspicion as to Mr. Tarte's personal standing in the matter, it is to be predicted that his personal honor will be no longer subject to attack in any respectable quarter."

It is said that certain Dominion government officials are growing wings and will be flying before Christmas.

R. G. Dun & Co's table of "ailures in Canada during the third quarter of 1896, compared with the same period in 1895, shows a small decrease (3) in the number, but an increase in the liabilities of about half a million. For the first nine months of 1896 there was an increase

over the first nine months of 1895 of 212 in the number and \$2,536,843 in the amount of liabilities of insolvents. The following is the table:

	1896	\$1,061,108	\$1,215,054
Ontario.	171	1,330,000	2,022,055
Quebec.	171	450,000	150,586
Lower Britton.	39	97,579	57,282
Manitoba.	8	33,770	105,700
New Brav'k.	18	3,508	0,000
P. E. Island.	2	3,508	0,000
Total.	429	\$3,065,626	\$3,924,257
Total 1895.	432	2,512,051	3,390,219
Nine Mo.	1,551	\$9,300,626	\$12,485,046
Nine Mo. '95	1,230	7,652,254	9,928,293
Nid.	5	\$12,200	\$22,668
Nid. 1895.	3	18,442	26,076

QUEEN VICTORIA'S REIGN.

Justin McCarthy, M.P. Reviews Some of Its Achievements.

Queen Victoria has seen during her long reign some of the greatest changes which have come about in the modern world. She has seen the British Empire expanding in every direction, and expanding in many regions without any stain of blood along its path. The vast growth of the United States bids fair to make the English language, before long, the chief medium of speech and interchange of ideas throughout civilization. Burke was laughed at when he drew his glowing picture of free America, and yet his "prophetic fury" which is said to have "admonished nations" fell far short of reality. The growth of our colonies in Canada and Australia is a fact to be noticed with absolutely unmingled pride and gratification. The Queen has seen the fall of a monarchy in France, and the setting up of a republic, and then the fall of the republic itself, and the enthronement of another Napoleon. The second Empire had its twenty years of show and splendor, and then collapsed amid the crash of war. A new republic is set up under happier auspices, we may hope, than either of its forerunners, and the feelings of the English people toward the French, and the French toward the English, are those of cordial friendship and good will. The Queen has seen the realization of that German unity which has so long been the dream of poets and patriotic young soldiers. In the latter years of her reign came about the complete revision in public opinion, against the policy of the Crimean war, which promises to have an important and beneficial effect on the prospects of European peace. Perhaps, even at this very moment thoughts and words are being interchanged which may bring England and Russia side by side in the movement toward a more perfect civilization.

The world has been brought nearer together by many inventions and discoveries of modern science, and we are as familiar with China and Japan as our forefathers were with Austria and Italy. During the Queen's reign the dueling system still alive and murderous throughout the European continent, has absolutely ceased in these islands. The Queen may well feel a certain personal pride in this fact, for there can be no doubt whatever that the abolition of the dueling system in Great Britain and Ireland was almost entirely, if not quite entirely, the work of the late Prince Consort. The spread of the social and political reform has been broadened during Queen Victoria's reign, and is broadening still. All times are critical, and there are many elements of possible disturbance in the present condition of Europe. We shall not, therefore, venture to indulge in too confident an expression of hope for the near-coming time. But so much, at least, may be said; that no obstinate barriers on the part of English statesmanship can prevent the friendly co-operation of England with other European powers in order to remove wrong and to do justice. A greater contrast between the present and the past cannot be brought up to the mind than if we endeavor to realize the possibility of Queen Victoria bluntly refusing to listen to any offer of peaceful arrangement made by the ruler of a foreign state as George III did when he received the famous letter of the great Napoleon.

When the Queen came to the throne there seemed to be a dolorous conviction among many observers of passing events that the age of great parliamentary oratory had closed for England. Any one who takes the trouble to glance back at the histories and biographies of Queen Victoria's early years will find that this impression held fast hold of the minds of old-fashioned people. Coming was gone, and he was believed to have finished up the era which began with the elder Pitt, and which included the younger Pitt and the Younger Fox, Burke and Sheridan. Yet the reign of Queen Victoria made a great school of parliamentary eloquence bequeathing to itself and its own concerns. We do not even count Brougham into this reign, for Brougham's greatest triumphs were won in a former reign, and even the elder among us can only recall to memory some occasional flashes of his earlier eloquence. But during the Queen's reign there were such men as Lord Stanley, afterwards Lord Derby, "the Rupert of debate," and Daniel O'Connell and Shell, and Lord John Russell, and Disraeli and Cobden, and Bright, and Gladstone. It may well be doubted whether in any former reign, at the period of Bologna, or at the period of Fox, a nobler school of eloquence ever flourished than that which came up to illuminate the parliaments of Queen Victoria.

The growth of what we now know as sanitary science may be said to belong to Queen Victoria's time. The principle of decentralization in civil and municipal government belongs to the same period. Then there have been many changes in fashion of dress since 1837 as there were in the long reign of George III. We have not indeed had such a revolution in fashion as that in the 18th century, but the change in the mode of dress has been very great, and man, at least, has grown singularly unassertive in his way of dressing himself during late years. But our women borrowed crinoline from the French Empire, and since then we have seen reaction to eel-skin dresses, and we saw sage-green aesthetic costumes at one time, and now fashion is coming to the bloomers and the knickerbockers. The reign may see many further changes yet. Life is prolonging in our time, and Queen Victoria may, in the ordinary course of nature, have many happy years of sovereignty before her. That she may have such years is the best wish that the loyal subject and the most patriotic citizen of the empire can offer and pray for. —Justin McCarthy in London Daily News.

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

News was received yesterday that Mr. David Stevens, formerly time-keeper at the C. P. R. shop in this city, had died in San Francisco.

Chief Ward's term of office expired yesterday and he accordingly handed over all the books and papers belonging to the department. Sergeant Johnston has been made acting chief until a permanent appointment has been made. Mr. Melkio has been duly ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. S. Gordon, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, preached the ordination sermon, Rev. Mr. McLaren addressing the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Scouller, of New Westminster, the congregation.

NANAIMO.

Mr. A. Dick came down from Union yesterday bringing a fine sample of coke made in the new coke ovens.

Minerals locations have been recorded as follows: Elk Horn, situated on Chatham Point, north of Vancouver Island, and located by Mr. D. McCullum; Magnet, also on Chatham Point, and located by Mr. Samuel Austin.

News was received from Alberni last evening that a location had been made directly on the Alberni road a few miles inland. Mr. Thomas Condit, who has made the location, says that as yet he has had no chance to prospect the ledge to any extent but he has found a ledge of great width containing a low grade ore similar in character to that on the Mountain Rose and adjacent properties. The name of the new claim is the Lizzie Jane.

A letter received from Dr. G. H. Griffin, dated London, England, Sept. 30th, 1896, states that the commissioners appointed to sell the bonds of the Naramata Coal Mining Company, have placed the bonds of that company with the "Golden Globe Syndicate," who require sixty days to get the bonds all sold off, when the proceeds will be paid to the company. It will be remembered this statement alludes to the bonded coal lands of Cedar district.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The fisherboat is making good good of illegal sturgeon lines up river.

It is reported that the Automatic Can Company have purchased a piece of land adjoining Laidlaw's cannery site at Saanichton.

A petition to dissolve the municipal corporation of Newdale has been prepared. The substance of it is contained in the following: "Owing to the majority of settlers being unable to make a livelihood on their lands, there being little progress in consequence, it is desirable that we should return again to immediate government control." And, after four years' experience of municipal government we are convinced that it is too expensive for the small number so governed. Successive overflow of low lands; the uninformed condition of high and timbered lands; the continuous rearrangement of dyke and other taxes; the paralyzed condition of farming, have rendered further conduct of municipal affairs impossible."

In the district court Chinaman was tried and convicted for selling whisky to the Indians at Keatsay just prior to the death of Swanasset, chief of that tribe, some time ago. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, and \$20 costs, or, in default, six months' imprisonment.

The provincial sale of lands in this district for taxes was resumed on Thursday at the court house. Some forty or fifty purchasers were represented, and a fair number of lots redeemed, after which the sale was again adjourned until the 13th day of January, 1897. As a result of these sales, only about \$2000 remains unpaid, out of a total of several thousand dollars.

The commissioners of the Maple Ridge dyke held a meeting at which a large amount of important business was transacted, and among other things, it was decided to raise the dyke two feet above the high water mark of 1894. The secretary was instructed to take all necessary steps towards calling for tenders for this work.

ROSSLAND.

An important cash sale was carried through last week by Reddin & Jackson, acting for Mr. J. S. Cronan, Int. of Cronan & Clark, when the Roderick Dhu, adjoining Deer Park on the south, was sold to D. M. Linnard for \$22,000, practically cash.

Before leaving for the east Wednesday last, Hon. R. H. Pope decided to the Big Three Company all of the Mason which was found to cover the ground which he expected to be the Eldorado claim. Mr. Pope has now made good the announcement of this company when its stocks were first placed on the market.

After sinking 500 feet the use of the diamond drill was discontinued on the Mengwump. Instead a boiler has been taken up the hill to the shaft near the west end of the claim within 300 feet of the Iron Mask line. There is now two and a half feet of ore in the drift to the westward of the shaft and now an uprise is being made on the vein. The hoist will be placed at the shaft.

Robert Dixon, late of Toronto, last week bought three Murphy creek claims, the Ethel May, Minnesota Girl and Tammera, from J. Benson, P. McLean and J. W. Paulson, for a cash consideration. These claims are situated on the north side of Murphy creek about three-quarters of a mile from the Columbia river.

Mr. Bridgford reports considerable work going ahead on the North Fork of the Salmon. One claim coming to the front is the Arthurdale, from which two shafts of 100 feet were sunk and from the end a wharf sunk, which is down about fifteen feet. In this wharf a shaft on Saturday revealed

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. st.

—New Fianan Hobbies at Jameson's.

—Six days from this will bring more novelties for the Lansdowne House millinery department, 86 Yates street.

—Hot business lunch at noon, and night at the Nickle Plate, opp. post-office, Geo. E. Fisher (formerly at the Elk).

—The next meeting of the Northwest Baptist Convention will be held at Seattle on the third Tuesday in October, 1897.

—The North Ward School enquiry will be continued this evening at 7:35 at the city hall. It is expected that this will be the closing meeting as the trustees are about to be examined.

—Tickets for the annual hospital ball to be held on the 21st last, may be had from any of the committees or from Hibben & Co., R. Jameson, Davidson Bros., Challoner & Mitchell and Redfern's.

—Instead of being drowned, as previously believed, the missing woman of the Orelia has deserted. Word has been received saying that he has been seen in Whatcom, Wash. On the voyage out he repeatedly told his fellow-seamen that he should desert if an opportunity offered.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital will give a ball on Wednesday evening in Assembly hall under the patronage of Lt.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Palliser, and Mayor and Mrs. Beaven. The ladies will be pleased to receive donations towards the supper on Wednesday morning, when some of the committee will be at the hall to receive them. The operating room of the hospital.

—The Y. M. C. A. educational classes were inaugurated last night for the coming winter term. There was a large attendance. The teachers and subjects taught are as follows: Chemistry, mathematics and mineralogy, taught by Mr. A. J. Pineo; bookkeeping, taught by Mr. Netherby; preparatory class in reading, writing and arithmetic, by Mr. D. Dallas; drawing by Mr. Maxwell; and commercial arithmetic, by Mr. A. B. McNeill.

—The programme of to-night's band concert to be given in the drill hall by the Fifth Regiment band is as follows: March—"Col. Prior"; Finn; overture, "William Tell"; Rossini; selection from "Scotch Melodies"; Wiegand; solo for clarinet—"La Sonnambula"; soloist; caprice—"Little Wag"; Ellerberg; and grand selection—"Lucinda Lammermoor," Donizetti.

—The Bank of British Columbia has decided to close their Seattle and Tacoma branches. The following notice appears in the Seattle papers over the signature of the manager: "It having been decided by the board of directors of this bank to discontinue business in Seattle and close up the branch, depositors are therefore requested to call at their earliest convenience, and bring their pass books or receipt, and withdraw their balances. Any persons having parcels or boxes left for safe custody are also requested to call for them." Similar notice has been given Tacoma clients.

—Victoria Camp No. 32, Woodmen of the World, gave another of their most delightful concerts in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The hall was crowded, late comers being unable to find seats. The programme was as follows: Remarks, Consul Commander Shakespeare; humorous song, F. Richardson; recitation, Miss Newling; vocal solo, Mr. Atkins; humorous song, Mr. Wilkes; bagpipe selection, Master Mackenzie; quartette, Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Miss Haskett; recitation, Master Pennoch; vocal duet, Mrs. Wilkes and Mr. Grizzelle; recitation, Miss Blake; guitar and banjo duet, members of the Mandolin Club; humorous song, F. Richardson; "God Save the Queen."

—The friends of Nicholas Henry Brown will hear with regret the news of his death, which is reported from Barkerville. Brown was a mining man, and well known in this city, he coming here about thirty years ago from Germany. For eighteen years he mined in Cariboo, and in 1888 came back to Victoria to reside, where he made many friends. He was a member of the 11th Regiment band and well known in secret society circles. He was in Barkerville but two years, working some mining property he had there. Deceived leaves a wife and family of eleven children. Mrs. Richardson of Nanaimo, Mrs. Buckmaster of Barkerville, and Mrs.

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—Dr. T. R. Allison, L.R.C.P.—Drink Kops Beer in preference to other beverages.

—Half dozen cups and saucers and half dozen plates, only \$1 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Arrangements have been completed for the social dance to be given in Castle Hall by Uniform Rank K. of P.

—Samuel See, Jr., the Douglas street furnisher, is showing some nobby lines of hats, colored shirts, etc., just received to-day.

—Aberman Merchant has given notice of the following motion: "That the mayor be requested to summon a special meeting to take into consideration the acquiring by purchase or otherwise that portion of the property of the Consolidated Railway Company situated in Victoria."

—Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F., at their regular meeting on Friday evening appointed a committee to act with a similar one from Dauntless Lodge to make preparations for a concert and social to be held next month to which the members of the order and their friends will be invited.

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—The four masted British ship Grenada, Captain Körff, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday from Table Bay, South Africa. She had a stormy passage of 121 days. The Grenada will be taken to the tug Lorne to Departure Bay, where she loads coal for San Francisco, after which she takes grain to the United Kingdom.

—At last night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, Mr. Berg referred in eloquent terms to Queen Victoria's long reign. Mr. Dean recited an original poem on "Porridge," and Mr. Henderson gave the "Dirge of Wallace." Mr. Douglas and other members sang songs. A reel and "Auld Lang Syne" brought the entertainment to a close.

—By this afternoon's City of King Commissioner Higgins, the international special of the Salvation Army will arrive from the Sound. Dr. Nice, a violinist of no mean order, accompanies him and will play at each of his meetings this evening and tomorrow in the Salvation Army barracks, Vancouver, in the next point to be visited by the commissioner, who will be at the meetings there on Monday.

—Officers Palmer and Perdue yesterday evening took a trip to Chinatown and arrested a Chinaman named Lee Fong, charged with gambling. The police magistrate this morning adjourned the case until Tuesday next. Lee Fong was allowed out on \$500 bail. The two Japanese who were held as necessary witnesses, were discharged. Two drunks were the only other occupants of the dock. Both were convicted and discharged.

—The annual harvest home supper and entertainment in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church will be held in Semple's Hall on Monday evening next. Excellent preparations have been made for both the supper and the programme. Some of the best talent in the city has been secured for the latter. From present indications the members are anticipating a large attendance and a very pleasant evening.

—Charles Price was brought to the city lock-up to-day and charged with being of unsound mind. He was afterwards removed to the hospital. Price was arrested by the provincial police a few weeks ago upon information received from Reveskite. At the time of arrest he took a fit and was removed to the hospital. He was afterwards liberated and has since been doing odd jobs around the city. He acted so strangely that the police decided to take charge of him.

—Nov. 12 having been decided on as the date for the annual social dance of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, the A. O. U. W. hall has been engaged for the occasion also the best orchestra to be had in the city. All who, attend may rest assured of having a good time. Tickets have been placed at the nominal figure of \$1.50 for gentlemen and ladies; including supper. At the court's meeting Monday night final arrangements will be made for this event. Several initiations will also take place and it is earnestly desired that all who can will attend.

—Last night William Sweeny was last night along Government street and on the other side was John Buckley. Immediately Sweeny saw Buckley he ran across the street, took off his coat and hat and started to fight with him. Soon both were mixed up in a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, and Constable Allen hearing the noise of the scuffle came along and standing over the disputants handed out both and took them to the lock-up. Both men were fined \$5 and \$2 costs, or in default of payment 14 days by Magistrate Macneill this morning.

—The following is the programme to be given by the Cadet Royal Temperance on Tuesday evening next: Instrumental solo—"Red Band March," piano, Miss H. Sellick; chairman's address; solo (vocal) and chorus, "Truth is Marching on"; cadets' recitation, three little temperance girls; instrumental solo (piano), "Gloria"; Miss E. Wilson; recitation, Miss L. McGregor; "Trying to be Good"; topography song, six girl cadets; recitation, Mrs. W. A. Gleeson; song (by request); Miss L. McDonald; refreshments; tableau, "Life in India"; tableau, "Snake Charmers"; drill; recitation by Mrs. J. Leo; wax figures; Hindoo worship; carrying water from the well; Hindoo boys' school.

—The annual meeting of Columbia district Ancient Order of Foresters will be convened on the 20th inst. at Nanaimo, when delegates from the various courts throughout the province will assemble for the purpose of legislating and managing the affairs of the district. The executive officers of the order for the province will also be there and their successors elected for the ensuing year. The order was introduced in British Columbia in 1871, so that it enters on its 25th year of usefulness. It is the oldest established fraternal benefit society and claims to have the largest number of members—\$30,000—and the greatest amount of capital—\$20,000,000, of any similar institution in the world. The present executive officers of the district are: H. J. Salmon, D. C. R.; Jas. Orr, Victoria; D. S. C. R.; E. J. Salmon, D. T., and J. R. McKenzie, D. S.

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UMATILLA AFLOAT

The Pacific Liner Towed off the Beach and Taken to Port Townsend.

Tees Returned from the North—More Sealers Return from Behring Sea.

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CHAPTER XV.—FACE TO FACE.

Jera Le Britta reached the bustling little town where the lawyer of the Vernon estate resided, late that same evening, but went to the village hotel and deferred calling upon him till the following day.

Exhausted nature played the photographer a sad trick, however. He slept beyond the anticipated hour, and with no little trepidation observed that it was after ten o'clock the following morning when he awoke.

Refreshed, however, by his long recuperating sleep, and fortified by a hearty breakfast, Le Britta started forth, his head clear, his energies revivified, his courage dauntless, to enter the lists against the ex-tramp and schemer, who sat like some bird of ill omen brooding over the fortunes of Hawthorne villa.

Disappointment baffled his efforts to find the lawyer. The latter was at court at an adjoining village. Le Britta decided to go there after him. Then, on second reflection, he determined to await his return, and then, a sudden idea coming to his mind, he started with resolute face and a confident heart in the direction of Hawthorne villa itself.

"Yes, I'll risk it!" he soliloquized. "It can do no possible harm. It may be my final interview with Ralph Durand, and as I am in no wise afraid of him, I will give him a bit of wholesome advice, if nothing more. I hold a weapon in my hand which may frighten, unman him, drive him away. The effect of the photograph upon him will be a guide to our future movements."

Cogitating over this course, Le Britta reached the villa. He paused at its gate to regard several persons in the garden.

One was the redoubtable Ralph Durand himself. He was arrayed in flashy garments, and his flushed, brutal face, early as was the hour, showed unmistakable evidences of intoxication. He was ordering two servants to do some work about the garden.

"Rip up those rose bushes!" he commanded, "and pull away those hideous vines from the veranda. We want no sentimental gew-gaws of shrubbery about here."

Le Britta's eyes flashed with indignation, as he realized the power of this uncultured boor to destroy Gladys' beloved flowers. Calming himself, however, for the impending interview he was determined to precipitate, he opened the gate and walked up the gravelled path.

"Hello!" ejaculated Durand, staring incisively at his visitor: "you here?"

"As you see," responded Le Britta, quietly.

Durand's brow grew dark and forbidding as a thunder-cloud.

"I thought I ordered you to remain off these premises," he continued, in an insulting, aggressive tone of voice.

"You did."

"You'd better obey me!"

"I have business here, sir."

"You have what?"

"Business—urgent, important, personal."

"Out with it then!"

"Not here. I wish to see you alone."

"Oh! that's it!" muttered Durand. "I don't see what 'business' you can have with me? I'm king here now. The law can deal with that meddler Vance, and as to Gladys, if you've come to intercede for her, it's no use. I'm her legally-appointed guardian. Let her come back and behave herself, and all is well."

"I have come on behalf of neither of the persons you name," spoke Le Britta. "As to Gladys, she will never, I am assured, return when you are here. As to Sidney Vance—no one seems to know where he is."

"Don't, eh?" sneered Durand, coarsely. "No, unless it is yourself."

The shot told. Durand changed color. He clenched his hands angrily, then, repressing the natural antagonistic instincts of his quarrelsome nature, he said, insolently:

"Well, come in, and get through with this 'business' of yours as quickly as you can. Your room is better than your company in my house, I can tell you that!"

Jera Le Britta subdued the rising anger and indignation he felt with a master mind. He realized the uselessness of heading or retaliating for the insults heaped upon him by his half-intoxicated host. He had come to fulfil a mission, and he comprehended that Durand's condition was favorable to the hoped-for outcome of the interview he projected.

Durand led the way to the room where Le Britta had first seen dead Gideon Vernon. He threw himself into an arm-chair, and frowned at his visitor.

"Go ahead!" he ordered.

"I have come to see you," announced Le Britta—"to warn you."

"To what?" snarled Durand.

"To warn you," repeated Le Britta, solemnly.

"Of what?"

"Of your past, of the future. Ralph Durand, I shall waste no words upon you. I know that you substituted an evaporating acid for ink and reduced Gladys Vernon's last lawful will and testament to worthlessness."

The hardened knave in the luxurious armchair had the audacity to chuckle at this bold statement.

"You murdered Gideon Vernon!"

Durand started violently.

"You know what has become of Sidney Vance. You are plotting to wreck this estate for your own personal benefit during the term of your guardianship."

"Anything else?" queried Durand, placidly.

"Is that not enough? Are you human, to sit there, heartless, sneering, callous, while the rightful owner of this home is a wanderer and an outcast?" cried Le Britta indignantly.

"Do you want my answer in plain words?" ground out Durand.

"Yes, if you are capable of telling the truth."

"I have the power to order you to be ejected from this house like the insolent meddler and intruder you are," spoke

Le Britta, his experiment was a complete success.

Ashen-faced, baffled, criminal Ralph Durand became convulsed like a man in the incipient stages of paroxysm.

"Show it to me!" he hissed hoarsely flinging out his trembling hands. "Let me inspect for myself."

"No!"

With one hand Le Britta forcibly pushed back the all too eager knave.

Not for a moment would he trust that precious article the tell-tale negative in his unscrupulous hands.

He placed the little piece of glass upon the table slanting it against two books so that as a perpetual menace fully visible to Durand it might continue to impress and influence him.

Then he stood between it and the baffled villain, who glared alternately at it and its owner.

"Bah! a trick to frighten me!" gurgled in Durand's throat.

"You know better," responded Le Britta sternly. "Your face betrays you, your trembling frame reveals your terror, your conviction. That is proof one. It disposes of the will affair. I ask you are I proceed further to here and now resign your trust as Gladys Vernon's guardian."

Durand did not reply. He felt that he could gain nothing by a confession or a compromise. This calm, resolute man meant what he said. Divest him of power of guardianship, what guarantees had Durand that his next step would not be to land him in a felon's cell as the murderer of Gideon Vernon?

He calculated silently the chances of defeating Le Britta's designs. He realized the full value of that tell-tale negative. Proficient in all the quirks and turns of the law, he knew that the negative, together with Le Britta's verbal story of the making and disappearance of the new will, and his own unsavory reputation, would evoke the interest, suspicion and mediation of a court of justice, if nothing more, and cause a rigid surveillance of his actions as guardian.

In other words, the negative frightened him. It was a powerful weapon in the hands of a determined adversary, but the old crafty expression returned to those sinister eyes as Durand recalled Le Britta's story of the accidental discovery of the picture in the camera.

"Well, what have you to say?" demanded the photographer.

Durand smiled—a ghastly, sickly smile. The corners of his mouth twitched nervously, his brow furrowed with disquietude and uncertainty.

"Say!" he gulped. "Why, you've played me a trump card."

"Ah! you confess that, do you?"

"Yes, I suppose old Vernon's lawyer just cracked over your designs."

This was a clever feint—a hint to lead his antagonist to reveal more that the schemer wished to know.

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"The lawyer!" he repeated, vaguely.

"Yes."

"I have not shown it to the lawyer yet."

Ralph Durand's eyes glittered with a fierce, sinister triumph. That innocent admission raised his depressed hopes like magic.

"Nor the doctor, either, I suppose?" he ventured.

"Nor the doctor, either."

"Why," continued the crafty schemer, leading his opponent on deftly, "I should have thought that the first thing to do after you discovered your vaunted clue to all my guile and your own superb smartness"—here he sneered audibly, the more effectually to throw Le Britta off his guard and distract him from guessing his true intentions—"I should have thought that the first thing you did was to perfect your negative, print a score of copies, and send them to the judge, the lawyer, all your friends and my enemies!"

"No," spoke Le Britta, bluntly. "I hastened here at once to see if I could not reason you into the right thing. There is time abundant to attend to all that."

"Is there?"

Ralph Durand half arose in the armchair. His shrinking helplessness slowly became the crouching attitude of a tiger posing for a sudden spring.

"Yes, an abundance of time. But, we waste words."

"And that picture, that half-developed negative, is all the chronicle you have of this alleged will?"

"Is it not enough?"

"It might get lost, disfigured, broken."

"I shall see to that."

"I have an offer to make you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes."

"What is it?" demanded Le Britta, suspiciously.

"I will buy it of you."

"You!"

"Yes. I offer you for that little piece of glass one thousand dollars cash. Come, be reasonable. You are concerning yourself in the welfare of people you scarcely know. Take the thousand dollars, deliver up the negative, and leave people to fight their own battles."

Jera Le Britta flushed scarlet.

"You insulting scoundrel!" he cried, with flashing eyes, his fist slowly closing and unclosing. "You deserve an honest man's best efforts at thrashing you. Enough! I will daily no longer with you. I take my evidence of your guilt to the courts of justice."

"No, you never will!"

The declaration was a ringing hiss.

Quick as a flash, Ralph Durand sprang forward. He had but one idea in his mind—to reach the precious negative, and beat an unswayable foe to it.

Upon it hinged all his hopes of fortune; he knew it, he realized it fully.

His move, sudden as it was, however, was intercepted by the guarded Le Britta.

The photographer divined his purpose.

"I will Behold!"

Advancing to within two feet of the gaping, trembling Durand, the photographer placed the glass negative so that the light could shine through it.

In brief, terse sentences he related how it had come into his possession. In calm, measured tones he followed the craven's eyes and read the chronicle of the camera.

It was a strange repetition of the last will and testament of dead Gideon Vernon. The schemer stared listlessly, trembling. He was a bold defiant knave when he held the reins of power but just now he seemed to realize the weakness of his position.

There he sat a picture of baffled villainy, a huddled-up mass of breathless, jarred humanity.

"You sit still if you are wise!" warned the photographer sternly. "Once more and for the last time, will you resign

your trust as guardian of Gladys Vernon, go your way until the law finds you out for some new villainy, or shall I take that negative to a court of law and force you to do so?"

"Give me time to think!" pleaded the breathless, baffled Durand.

He sat scowling, trembling with rage, his eyes glaring balefully at the man who had beaten him back at every point.

Watching him wearily, Le Britta awaited his decision.

Suddenly Durand sprang to his feet; just near to hand was the fireplace, and lying across its fender was a short, heavy iron poker.

This he had seized, this he now waved above his head.

"Never!" he fairly yelled. "If I give in in one point, you will bound me down in a dozen. Never! never! never!"

He poised the iron missile. Le Britta, supposing that he meditated a murderous assault upon himself, dodged, advanced, sought to get near enough to his nimble foe to disarm him.

The poker swayed aloft, cutting the air in a swooping circle until it whizzed like a missile ball.

Then it left the hand of the rascal but not to descend on the head of his unarmed foe.

No, with a groan of alarm and startled dismay, too late Jera Le Britta comprehended the full sinister purpose of his foe.

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The glass negative, not its possessor, was the source of all Ralph Durand's interest just then.

The whirling missile of iron swept clear past Le Britta's dodging head; it grazed the table, straight as an arrow struck the tilted face-smile of Gideon Vernon's last will and testament.

Crash!

The next moment the precious glass negative was shattered into a thousand pieces!

(To be Continued.)

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"I was dreadfully sick, weak and completely broken down in health, and entered Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, but left after 16 days of treatment, the doctors not knowing what my trouble was. While in the hospital the doctors did all they could for me, constantly giving me the very best attention.

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Rev. G. L. Campbell says: "Mrs. Bradford is a member of my church, in good standing, and her testimony may be relied on."

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POOL ROOM RAIDED.

A Number of Women and Several Men Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Another pool room patronized by women has been raided by the police. Seventeen women and two men were arrested by detectives in room 6 of the Ricardo hotel, No. 103 Clark street, and locked up at Harrison street police station. Unlike the women arrested several weeks ago on the south side, the prisoners were not fashionable women, but were from the middle class, apparently the wives of small shopkeepers and artisans. The arrests came about through the refusal of the manager of the place to allow a militiaman to patronize the place after she had played once. With the desire for revenge she determined to retaliate and at once swore out warrants for Ralph Doe, keeper of the establishment, and for its inmates. Charles Hobley, the man who was found in the room, was with the women as was Edward Dunn, the hotelkeeper, who was sent along as a reward for his efforts to warn the women of the presence of the detectives. The Ricardo hotel is one of the European hotels found in great numbers along Clark street.

A FRAUDULENT PROSPECTUS.

A private letter was received at this office a few days ago from a gentleman in Montreal, making inquiries as to the standing of the Coolgardie Mining Company, the prospectus of which appears on the fourth page of this issue. Being thoroughly conversant with every mine and prospect of Yale district, we had no hesitation in stamping the company as bogus at a glance, and yet noting the many reputed names attached to the prospectus, we were constrained to make a searching inquiry into the matter, to see if by some possible chance the claims of the prospectus had any foundation in fact. Turning to the records for the Kettle River mining division of Yale district, we soon ascertained that no claim bearing the name Coolgardie had ever been located or recorded in Copper Camp, and therefore the first assertion of the prospectus was proved to be untrue. Did no other false statements exist in the prospectus, this in itself would be sufficient to condemn it, but upon reference we find that the whole structure is built upon untrue, as in paragraph three it says that the principal work has been done on the Mother Lode, thereby leading its readers to suppose that the Coolgardie company had some connection with the Mother Lode chain—which, by the way, is in Deadwood Camp—and is under bonds to the Boundary Mines Company, a New York private syndicate of capitalists. The next and succeeding paragraphs are equally false, and in fact we have no hesitation in saying that no such company as the Coolgardie is or ever has been operating in any of the Boundary Creek camps. The only claim bearing the name Coolgardie, recorded in the Kettle River Mining division, was located in Summit Camp on the 17th July, 1885, and recorded on the 22nd July, 1885, and as nothing is on record to show that the claim ever passed out of the hands of the locators, it is hardly likely the prospectus could refer to it. Even if it did, it would not divest the prospectus of its glaring untruths or invest the company with an air of respectability, as the records show that this claim located in Summit Camp was allowed to lapse, owing to the fact that no assessment work was recorded within the specified time allowed by law, and on this account the claim has been recently located, and under these circumstances could not by any chance now belong to the Coolgardie Mining Company.

The above shows a sad state of affairs, and one that should be disconcerted by everyone having the mining interests of the province at heart, for if many companies are formed, having no title to public patronage as the Coolgardie, it will not be long before an insidious amount of harm will be done to British Columbia's mining industry.

Mr. Bowcock's remarks before the Dominion House the other day, touching this same question were far more forcible than many were given to believe, and a question of the government having been drawn in to the matter, it is to be hoped legislation will be effected which will make those amenable to the law who are guilty of lending themselves to

CALCUTTA'S DOCKS.

Among the most notable systems of dock construction achieved by modern engineering science, Calcutta may be said to present a conspicuous example. The entrance to these docks is through a channel 80 feet wide, and a lock 60 feet wide, terminating in a basin measuring 600x800 feet. Two entrances, 60- and 80 feet wide, lead from this basin to the dock proper, which is 2300 feet long, 60 feet wide for the greater part of length, and covers 34½ acres, one of them 520 feet long and the other 350. While the river is low these waterways are supplied with fresh water from the neighborhood, and elaborate provision is made to remove the mud from this water before it is pumped into the basin. The docks are equipped with 56 movable hydraulic cranes, of which 50 are constructed to move as much as one and three-fourths tons, while the remainder can handle weights of five tons, all of them overhanging the quay 29 feet, and are operated by water under pressure, as are also the lock gates, captains and swing bridges about the docks. The water is under a pressure of 700 pounds, and is furnished by two pairs of hydraulic engines, each of 230 horse-power.

THE HUMAN LEOPARDS

M. De Belarbe, writing from Sierra Leone to the Debats, gives a startling account of the secret society styled The Human Leopards, which in twenty years has made hundreds of victims. The society was formed among the Imperials in the Isle of Sherbro, part of the colony of Sierra Leone. It originated in a desire for vengeance for the death of a troop of warriors, who while on an expedition were slaughtered by the Imperials. A sorcerer who was consulted devised a fetish called obofina, the owner of which would have all his wishes gratified. It is a tuber, the size of an ostrich's egg, which is hollowed out, filled with some secret mixture, and enveloped in leopard's hide. If it was to retain its virtue it had to be occasionally greased with human fat. Every candidate for admission to the society undertook to inveigle some relative, slave or neighbor, to a gathering at which this stranger was murdered by a member wearing a leopard's skin, and the body was eaten. A few years ago the chiefs of the district formed a rival society for exterminating those canibals, but innocent persons having been murdered through false denunciations, the English authorities put it down. As, however, the outrages then revived, a spy was induced to give information which led to the arrest of six human leopards. One died in prison and the other five have been tried and hanged. The last ery of one of them was: "The leopards still exist."—Paris Correspondence London Times.

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The execution came off in the cool of the morning, when every one could attend comfortably without risking sunstroke, and, according to the regulations, the murderer had to remain suspended a quarter of an hour ere the rope was cut. Watchers were not commonly carried by the Tunisians, and while the time seemed shorter and the bystanders than it did to that of Mohammed Benzauri, yet it was probable that he did not remain suspended from the gallows the full fifteen minutes, though his executioners swear by the Koran that he did.

At any rate, the supposed dead man now had had some breath left in his body when taken down, despite the rude ordeal through which he had passed. He was being wrapped in the traditional shroud when he began to groan, and, raising himself upon his elbow, uttered his bilious request. Those who had been about to pierce him in the scutcheon had fled at the first groan, but presently returned and gave him a reviving drink.

He is now back in jail again, and the circumstance has raised an interesting point even in the primitive law which prevails in Tunis. It is believed, however, that Mohammed Benzauri's sentence will be commuted, and that he will not have to be hanged a second time. He would certainly seem deserving of such consideration, if only for the fact that he was quite prepared, although alive, to submit to burial in accordance with the programme, provided he could procure the coveted refreshment.—New York Journal.

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A CHARGE OF FRAUD

J. A. Lawrence Arrested This Afternoon on Complaint of Capt. McCallum.

He is Charged With Obtaining Money, a Note and Land Under False Pretenses.

Counter Charge Said to be in Contemplation Against the Prosecutor.

A decided sensation was created in the city this afternoon by the arrest of J. A. Lawrence, of 64 Superior street, James Bay. The warrant for his arrest was issued from the Attorney-General's department, the complainant being Capt. McCallum, who has been interested with Mr. Lawrence in the Gold-stream mineral claims and other deals. The warrant charges Mr. Lawrence with "unlawfully and by false pretenses obtaining from one Arthur Edward McCallum, of Colwood, Esquimalt district, certain property, to wit, a sum for \$500, a promissory note for \$600 and a conveyance of certain real estate in New Westminster district of the value of \$1000 with intent to defraud."

Sergt. Haughton made the arrest at 1:30 this afternoon, just as Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were leaving for the races. Immediately afterwards Mr. A. S. Potts, representing Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, made application to Police Magistrate Macrae for bail to obtain Mr. Lawrence's release. The magistrate fixed the bail at \$10,000, the accused in \$5000 and one or more sureties in \$5000.

The trouble between Mr. Lawrence and Capt. McCallum has been brewing for several weeks, but the arrest on Saturday afternoon, when nearly all the parties interested were absent from their places of business, came as a surprise. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, who represent Mr. Lawrence in the matter, have prepared an information charging Capt. McCallum with criminal libel and housebreaking, and a warrant for his arrest will be issued this evening.

As all of Mr. Lawrence's friends are absent this afternoon, the necessary bail had not been secured up to four o'clock, but he expects to be liberated this evening. It appears that the whole trouble arose over Captain McCallum's purchasing a quarter interest in the Gold-stream claims. It is alleged by Mr. Lawrence that the Captain sent an expert out there to make an examination and upon his report the Captain purchased a quarter interest for the sum mentioned in the warrant. Both parties had a wordy war about the latter at Mr. Lawrence's residence on Superior street and it ended up by the furniture being badly damaged. The preliminary trial will likely take place on Monday.

Communications.

The Times is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, and must not be induced into endorsing the views expressed because of their appearance in these columns. The names of correspondents must always be given to the editor.

BOARD OF TRADE NEGLECT.

To the Editor:—As a member of the Board of Trade I am disappointed to know that nothing so far has been done by our council in the matter of an answer to the very important circular sent out by the minister of trade and commerce in respect to the trade of this important part of the Dominion previous to a revision of the tariff law of the country. Is our council so Tory in its complexion that it won't attend to this? I think so. Nearly two months have passed and nothing has yet been done. I may say that if the council of the board does not bring this matter up right away I, as a member, will know the reason why. We are a board for trade purposes and not for the small party politics that has been shown on more than one occasion, more especially by the erratic president of the board.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

To the Editor: What 16 to 1 means depends much on circumstances and location. In Rome it would mean to the Italian that when a popular vote was taken as to whether the Pope would retain temporal power the vote would stand 16 for freedom to 1 for retention. In matrimony it would mean that a maid of sweet 16 to 1 old man of seventy has for its basis a pure gold standard. In a boarding house it would soon bi-metalize the fruit dealer and demonize the boarding house keeper. In Victoria at large it means that when the Doctor steps down, 16 to 1 believe him to be taking a step in the right direction. It also means that he will look 16 times before he will do 1 such foolish trick again.

JAMES BAY.

THE LACK OF POPULATION.

To the Editor:—In your article on "Emigrating Canadians" in your issue of September 21, you say "Surely it would be well if the causes for Canada's lack of population were found and removed." The one great fundamental cause is monopoly of land. "The land speculator is the worst enemy of Australia," says a distinguished writer of that country. And what is true of Australia is true of every other where land is treated as the private property of the few; whereas it was created for the equal use of all. All valuable land

is now privately owned in Canada as in the States, and the many are deprived of their Father's bounty, except through the purchased permission of the few who hold titles based on usurpation. Worse than this, we fail to realize that the value of land and the expenses of government are both caused by population and that equity demands the taking of the one to pay the other, so that there may be no excuse for assessing a due every year on the citizens who erects a building, cultivates a field or otherwise produces wealth, and adds to the general prosperity; and on the other hand leaves the unused land of the speculator untaxed, or very nearly so, under pretext of its yielding no income, although it may be constantly increasing. Governments as well as to individuals. We should not tax in proportion to what a man earns and saves, but in proportion to the value of the services rendered to him by his government. We should get rid of landlordism by taxing the non-user equally with the user of valuable exclusive possession, franchise, or ownership of natural opportunities. This would induce our people to stay with us. Nobody leaves his country because he likes to but because he has to.

J. HAGERTY.
Burlington, Iowa, Oct. 12.

BEAVERSONS.

To the Editor:—The public are deeply indebted to you for the full report of our council meeting. How different from the suppressed one in the Colonist. It is an old saying that "lookers on see the most of the game," but it is refreshing to see that the aldermen are beginning to see that they have been treated as nobodies and are resenting it by taking precautions to ensure that their decisions will be carried out. How is it that the minutes are not always read—a most unbusinesslike omission?

If they had been read in the past that mistake could not have occurred in the published announcement of the improvement by law, nor the dispute between Aldermen Partridge and the mayor. Even a boy's cricket club read their minutes. Dr. Fraser is to be congratulated that he added one vote, counting Ald. Marchant's, to his election for the public believe him to be the right man for the office.

If in order it is very necessary for Ald. Thack's representation for Southward to be reconsidered. Was it his youth and experience, or was he simply a cat's paw in the matter? Some dolls and a few little girls to play with would be more in order than legislation.

DISGUSTED.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:—I beg to second "Uncle" Perry's very important question. Who is the higher authority? Surely the mayor, with all his assumption, does not dare to pose as a medical superintendent and override the medical health officer's orders. If so, the sooner it is known the better, that he may assume the full responsibility of the public health.

Did the mayor order the suspects kept in quarantine when the doctor said it was unnecessary?

Did the mayor order them kept in another two days after the doctor had given them their discharge?

Did the mayor decide that it was a case of chickenpox?

Did the suspect break away and go into another room or into another part of the city, which?

Did Arthur Heathorn and the suspect express a desire to go out to vote on the morning of the 23rd, or was it all arranged the evening before?

Did the doctor desire the sanitary officer to start at 2 a.m. on the 23rd to drive between 20 and 30 miles after a night's sleep?

If there was no risk of the caretaker going out then why has he been prevented leaving the grounds since the 23rd, as he does not nurse or go near the patients now any more than then?

Did the doctor ask the patient's leave to vaccinate him or did he lead him to believe it had to be done?

How much calf lymph is it usual to use and how much was actually used in the operation?

As the late medical health officer's statement in the Colonist does not agree with the statements said to be made by the suspects and others, as published in your columns at different times, the public have a right to demand and if necessary take steps to force an answer to these questions, that the actual facts may be known in regard to the mayor and the doctor's actions, both of whom are or were their paid servants.

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GOOD DAYS SPORT

Large Attendance on the First Day of the Fall Meet for Gallopers.

An Important Meeting of Executive of American Wheelmen—Ring Gossip.

About 300 people saw the races at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon, getting there by barks, street cars, bicycles and every conceivable mode of conveyance. The first race was a three-quarter mile dash, which brought out a field of three. Mr. J. Shaw's b.m. Bright Eyes; Mr. B. J. Perry's s.g. Messina and Mr. W. G. Robinson's b.g. Honest Dave. Bright Eyes took up the running in the race immediately the flag fell and finished about ten lengths ahead of Messina. Honest Dave was a bad third.

In the first heat of the half mile and repeat J. J. Bottger's ch.g. Endymion was a winner closely followed by B. J. Perry's Mayflower, which led R. Stanley's ch.g. Reno, about a length. S. Brighthouse's s.g. Lumpy also ran. In the second heat Endymion was again successful, finishing about two lengths in front of Reno. Mayflower was a good third. Lumpy finished fourth.

The third race, a half mile pony handicap, went to W. C. Marshall's g.m. Little Bess, F. W. Stevenson's b.g. Caro Blanco, second; and B. J. Perry's s.g. Don R third. In this race started well, getting away in a bunch at the fall of the flag. At the first turn, however, Little Bess drew out and took up the running. Caro Blanco alone showed fight, getting under the wire about a length behind the winner.

The fourth race was the race of the day, a mile and a quarter handicap. J. J. Bottger's ch.g. Endymion was again a winner, J. C. Woodrow's b.g. Catalogue second, and B. J. Perry's Dottie Reed third. Throughout the race Endymion was a prime favorite. The meet is being continued this afternoon.

THE WHEEL.

THE DUNLOP TROPHY.

In the Dunlop-trophy race McEachern and Hulse, who were mounted on Stearns' "Yellow Fellow," led the way and would have finished first but for a spill at the gate within a short distance of the finish.

MEETING OF THE L. A. W.

New York, Oct. 17.—The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen, consisting of President Eliot, of Boston; First Vice-President Charles F. Coomann of Poughkeepsie; Second Vice-President A. Cressy Morrison, of Milwaukee; held an important meeting at the Astor House yesterday afternoon. Albany was selected for the meeting of the national assembly, which will be held on the second Monday in February, 1897. One thousand dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the good roads committee and five hundred for the preparation of good roads poster for publication, the expenditure to be made under the direction of Otto Danner, of Wisconsin, member of the committee of highway improvement. It was decided to distribute handsome pamphlets advertising the L. A. W. and its advantages. One hundred dollars will be paid as a prize for the best design. The place of holding the annual meet will be decided in January by a mail vote of members of the assembly. The financial report was most satisfactory. The cash balance to the credit of the L. A. W. is \$14,445.92. The membership of the L. A. W. is more than 80,000.

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THE RING.

WANTS A FIGHT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 16.—The Australian Billy Murphy, posted with Harry Wadell in the Enquirer \$190 to back \$500 a side in a swineering challenge to fight for the finish for limited rounds "any boar or feather weight in the world."

This challenge includes "Pedder" Palmer and Jimmy Barry at 144 pounds; George Dixon, Solly Smith and Tommy White at 122 pounds; Dixon preferring

TRACEY NOT SATISFIED.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Tom Tracey, being dissatisfied with the result of his recent meeting with George Green (Young Corbett) before the Occidental Club, has challenged the latter to fight him again at 144 pounds, before the latter offering the biggest purse ever to bet \$2500 that the result will be in his favor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Huron, S.D., Oct. 17.—The American Waterloos cup was won again by Arthur Molpus and H. Scott Darbin, two young Englishmen who won it last year. This year Githke. This is the second year of this important coursing event. They won on each occasion.

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 17.—Frederick Beauchamp, the English champion runner, beat T. P. Connelly, the American champion here to-day by 30 yards in a one-mile race, of their series of three such events. The time was 4 minutes and 25.2 seconds.

PASSAGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—P. B. McNeil, J. H. Best, H. Crocker, J. G. Gauthier, A. B. B. Moore, W. C. Ross, W. C. Johnson, Mrs. McNaught, W. W. Macmillan, H. H. Conacher, J. Shattock, D. McNeil, Miss Cline, Mrs. Walker, Miss J. D. Watson, Miss Gertrude King, G. Moore, Geo. Waite, Laura Wulster, Miss Estelle.

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